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Dear Sir:

The following information is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. This submission is not an admission that the documents cited herein are prior art as to the invention claimed.

The references submitted are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed. Review is respectfully requested, and the Examiner is asked to place his/her initials next to each reference listed on the form to indicate that the reference was considered. Also enclosed is a copy of the PCT International Search Report dated 18 March 1999 (conducted by the ISA/EP) in corresponding International Application No. PCT/US 98/22020, in which the above references were cited.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement of Patricia A. Billing-Medel et al. in the above-identified patent application entitled **REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST**.

Also enclosed are:

Form PTO-1449, in duplicate
Four (4) cited references as listed on Form PTO-1449
PCT International Search Report - PCT/US98/22020
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